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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		
Michael P. Remington Jr., et al.]	
Serial No: 10/797,426 Filed: March 10, 2004	j]	
Title: METHOD FOR DEPOSITING ALUMINUM OXIDE COATINGS ON FLAT GLASS]	Attorney Docket No. 1-16280

July 1, 2004

MAIL STOP PETITIONS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the Petition under §1.181 to accord this application the above-noted filing date.

Please amend the subject application by entering the attached Substitute Specification and deleting the currently pending specification.